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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: RAYNER, Peter E., et al.
Application No. 09/454,978
Filed: December 3, 1999
For: COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR DATA
MANAGEMENT AND METHOD FOR
OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM
Examiner: Akers, Geoffrey R.
Group Art Unit: 3624

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2003 setting a three month period for response which expired on May 4, 2003. Applicants have filed herewith a request for a three month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 4, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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